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IN RE APPLICATION OF :
YUTARO KANEKO, ET AL. : EXAMINER: M. WILSON
SERIAL NO: 09/087,513 :
FILED: MAY 29, 1998 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1632
FOR: ALTERED ENVELOPE GLYCOPROTEIN FOR HIV VACCINE AND
TREATMENT OF PATIENTS WITH HIV INFECTION

RESPONSE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Responsive to the Official Action dated February 13, 2004, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified allocation in view of the executed Rule 132 Declaration of Dr. Danuta Kozbor submitted herewith, the executed Rule 132 Declaration of Dr. Srinivasan submitted previously in this application, and the following remarks.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.

The text of the pending claims, i.e., Claims 14, 15, 19 and 21-36, is presented in the **Appendix** attached hereto.